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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Janet A. Warrington et al. ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: 09/950,016 ) Diana B. Johannsen  
Filed: September 10, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1634  
Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING AND )  
DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.